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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24, 1885.

Mr. Gladstone does not desire to resume office.

The sheriff has seized the Toronto city hall for debt.

Rev. Pere Lacombe is suing Mr. Luxton of the Free Press for criminal libel.

The Madras cavalry were lately attacked by Dacoits in Burmah and suffered heavy loss.

Sir John Macdonald, George Stephen and Donald A. Smith will sail for Canada in January.

Lieut. Freer will be given the Victoria cross for carrying a man off the battle field at Batoche.

North-West council adjourned on the 19th to meet again on June 6th to hear the report of the Ottawa delegates.

Collision on the Midland railway yesterday in which a large number were killed and some from Toronto badly wounded.

The federal government has wired instructions to inspectors under the license act to cease enforcing it as it is a dead letter.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 24, 1884.

Everything quiet.

Constable Williams' house was gutted by fire on Monday.

Ball on the 30th by the corporals and privates of the mounted police force and on the 31st by the staff-sergeants and sergeants.

Mr. White telegraphs to Mr. Laurier to-day that an order-in-council has been passed to pay immediately rebellion claims to the amount of half the sum awarded by the commissioners.

LOCAL.

SLIGHT rain last night.

FRESH pork, 10 cts. a pound.

BOTH mills are busy grinding.

DANCE at Geo. Thomas' place last night.

The Winnipeg Spectator has "climbed the stair."

FISH are worth \$5 to \$10 a hundred at Lac Ste. Anne.

THE days are lengthening, but not perceptibly as yet.

C. CARSON and wife arrived from Calgary on Wednesday.

THE C.P.R. now only runs one train a week to and from Calgary.

H. FRED ROSS, late of Clover Bar, is now a resident of Chicago.

MIDNIGHT mass at St. Albert on Christmas eve largely attended.

MR. WALSH, fur-buyer arrived from the south on Thursday evening.

W. J. GRAHAM returned on Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Manitoba.

STAGE arrived on Tuesday evening, P. Campbell driver. No passengers.

LAMOUREUX BROS' grist mill at Ft. Saskatchewan is not running this winter.

RABBITS are as numerous as last year, rats are very scarce, and coyotes numerous.

SAUSAGES from Jellet & Otwell's hog ranch at Clover Bar are on the market.

AVERAGE attendance at the public school for the quarter ending December 31st—42.

HEAVY snow fall on Monday night, and lively skirmishing round for sleighs on Tuesday.

THE Colonization Company's thresher engine will be used to drive a grain crusher this winter.

THE term for which Mr. Secord, teacher of the public school in town was engaged has expired.

JUMPING DEER are being killed in large numbers in the Beaver hills by the Indians; also a few moose.

CIVILIZATION is gradually cornering even Edmonton. The town and vicinity now boasts seven "planners."

AN old Indian at Fort Saskatchewan who is blind makes a living by trapping and snaring small game.

S. CUNNINGHAM, M. N. W. C. for St. Albert, arrived from Regina on Tuesday evening, accompanied by J. Smith.

FROM a copy of the Orillia Packet received by last mail it may fairly be described as the best local paper in Ontario.

BELMONT school closed for the holidays on Wednesday. Number of children on the roll, 37; average attendance 24.

DR. WILSON, M. N. W. C., will not return to Edmonton until the delegation of which he is a member has visited Ottawa.

PUBLIC School closed for the holidays on Monday evening. It will probably re-open on the first Monday in January.

A. MCLEOD, of Little Mountain, returned from Calgary last week with his bride, late Miss Christina McDonald, of Brandon.

MR. MACDONALD, of Stoney Plain, arrived from Calgary last week with his family, who have joined him from British Columbia.

THE school meeting held in the Belmont district on Tuesday evening resulted in the teacher, J. B. Steele, being engaged for another year.

A copy of the Virdin, Man., Advance has been received. It is a 24-column paper, C. J. Atkinson, proprietor, W. H. Hall, editor and manager.

W. R. ROBERTS, jeweller, arrived from Calgary on Wednesday with D. McLeod. Mr. Roberts will remain about a month, engaging in his profession of clock doctor.

H. T. MCPHILLIPS, who was appointed inspector of weights and measures for Edmonton last spring has received instructions to transfer his services to Prince Albert.

R. SECORD received six handsomely bound books by this mail from the lieutenant-governor to be distributed as prizes at the forthcoming public school examination.

THE general impression is that if there is trouble with the southern Indians this winter or next spring their cousins along the Saskatchewan will be as ready to take a hand as last year.

LYNX are thought to be moving south. They are not as plentiful in this locality as they were early in the fall. Further north where they were plentiful last year there are reported to be none now.

THE cheque in payment of the St. Albert rifles for their Lac la Biche trip was received by Capt. Cunningham at Regina, but the amount is considerably reduced from what appeared on the pay sheet.

ISN'T it about time that our semi-annual demand for a money order office and an extension of the mail service to Victoria and Lac la Biche should be forwarded to the post office-department. They must beginning to think something has gone wrong at Edmonton.

THE lack of snow and the ice of the river not having become solid until late in the season has kept the H.B. Co. saw-loggers out of the woods up to the present time. The limit to be operated this winter is about 70 miles up the river on the south side and can only be reached with loaded teams by way of the river.

LAST spring D. M. McDougall sold a quantity of beef to Steele's scouts while on the road between Edmonton and Calgary at 20 cents a pound, the price offered by Steele, the amount being \$110, for which he received a voucher. The claims commission cut the rate to 15 cts., reducing the amount to \$82.50. At the time the sale was made the police at Edmonton were paying 23 cts. for beef.

CHRISTMAS day was mild and pleasant and passed off quietly. Less than the usual amount of sleigh-riding was indulged in. It is to be regretted, however, that some saw fit to celebrate the birth of the Saviour by getting drunk. Any other day would surely do as well for that purpose. The evening was scarcely as quiet as the day. Several saloon fights occurred between civilians and police but without any more serious result than a squad of the latter marching up to clear out the the town and returning without engaging in active hostilities.

WHAT gives the actions of the claims commission in Winnipeg more than personal interest is that so many of the vouchers were issued to poor men who have been compelled to get them cashed by third parties—generally at face value. These third parties are now losing heavily through their kindness; as the very reason that compelled the owners of the vouchers to cash them prevents the probability of their making good the difference between the amounts paid for the vouchers and the amounts allowed on them by the claims commission.

LAMOUREUX BROS' saw mill at the head of Stoney Plain has cut 150,000 feet of lumber this winter. A road has been cut to the river, a distance of five miles, over which the lumber will be hauled for shipment. A gang of twelve men is employed and logs are being hauled direct from the stump to the mill. Shingles will be sawed and lumber dressed after threshing is over and the thresher engine can be procured to run the shingle mill and planer. The lumber is being sold at the mill at \$15 per M. St. Albert settlement is the principal local market. Prince Bros. of Battleford have contracted to take 200,000 feet next summer and Judge Roleau 60,000 feet. The lumber will be rafted down.

CHIEFS Bob-Tail, Ermine Skin and Samson of Bear's hill have returned from Regina highly delighted with the reception accorded them by the Kee-chee O-ge-mow and chuck full of a brand new set of never-to-be fulfilled promises.

THE following instructions received at the land office here settle the question of jurisdiction over hay throughout this land district, at least for the present: "Ottawa, 12th September, 1885. Sir,—I am directed by the minister of the interior to inform you that you are authorized to grant permits to cut hay upon any unoccupied Dominion lands within your district, whether embraced within a district allotted to a colonization com- or not. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, JOHN R. HALL, secretary. To P. V. Gauvreau, Esq., Agent Dominion Lands, Edmonton, N.W.T."

THE Christmas Eve concert and children's festival in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was well attended, the seating capacity of the church being taxed to the utmost. A platform was erected in the northern end of the building, the choir occupying one end and the Sunday school children the other, while between stood two young spruces gaily decorated and loaded with apples and Christmas presents. Rev. Mr. Howard took the chair and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance, requested that good order be kept, and assured the children of a prompt and equitable distribution of the presents. The programme was as follows, the vocal pieces being accompanied by Mrs. Hardisty on the piano: Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory; choir. Pianoforte solo, The Robin's return; Miss Kernohan. Reading, Her way to say no; Mr. Henderson. Duet, Waiting; Mrs. Howard and Mr. Wilson. Recitation, Christmas Eve; Percy Henderson. Quartette, Only a dream of home; Messrs. Macdonnell, Fortin, Michael and Osborne. Recitation, Tiny Tim; Maggie McCauley. Song, Sailing, Mr. Ellis of the police; encore, Dream Faces. Recitation, Christmas; Louis Kernohan. Song, 'Tis not True; Mr. Macdonnell. Pianoforte solo, Mrs. Walker. Intermission. Song Roll Call; Mr. Fortin. Recitation, Christmas day is coming; Flora Macdonald. Song, The Day when You'll forget me; Mr. Michael. Recitation, The Cold Water Man; Alex. McCauley. Instrumental duet, piano and violin, Mrs. Hardisty and Sgt. Bagley, encored. Duet, What are the Wild Waves saying; Mrs. Howard and Mr. Michael, encored. Song, Angels meet me; Lily McCauley, encored. Song and chorus, Silver Bells; choir. Recitation, My Dolly; Maggie Hardisty. Pianoforte solo, Miss Kernohan, encored. Song, My Chairlie, Mr. Blake, with accompaniment by Mrs. Walker. Encore, Roy's Wife o' Alldivalloch. Next came the distribution of presents by the chairman and assistants. The chairman then thanked the meeting for the good order that had been kept and assistance that had been given and wished all a merry Christmas. The choir sang God Save the Queen and the assemblage dispersed. The piano used on the occasion was loaned by Mr. Jas. Kernohan.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BETWEEN one and two o'clock this morning the H.B.C. saw mill was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly to the grist-mill and before the alarm could be responded to both buildings were wrapped in flame, rendering all efforts at saving property useless. Nothing of any account was saved from either building. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. A quantity of wheat belonging to Norris & Carey and others was in the mill, besides flour belonging to the company. The origin of the fire is as yet a matter of conjecture.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

HAY FOR SALE IN THE STACK.—Up-land. First-class quality. Come before it is all gone. W. J. GRAHAM.

NOTICE.—The Grist Mill of the under-signed will be shut down for three weeks from this date—December 26th, 1885—to allow of necessary improvements and repairs being made. D. R. FRASER & CO.

MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Literary society will be held in the school house on the evening of Thursday, January 7th, at 7 o'clock to elect officers, revise the constitution, choose subjects for debate and to arrange for music, reading, etc. By order of the committee.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DRAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.C. reserve, Edmonton.

HOTELS.

GERALD HOUSE, Calgary, opposite C.P.R. depot—first-class accommodation—head-quarters for Edmonton travelers. A. R. Gerald, formerly of Farmers' House, Winnipeg, Proprietor.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

BUSINESS.

EVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCUALEY.

P. BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

FURNITURE.—Bedsteads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. ST. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

JAMES McDONALD, Builder and Contractor. Sash and doors on hand and made to order. Plans and estimates of buildings furnished. Everything done with neatness and despatch. Office and shop, Main street, Edmonton.

G. A. BLAKE, Licensed Auctioneer. All auction business attended to promptly. Best values always realized. Terms moderate. Parties desiring to dispose of Real estate, live stock, or any other property, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above.

NOTICE.

All accounts, notes, etc., due us and not paid in full before 1st January next, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for immediate collection. No longer time can be given.

JOHN A. McDougald & CO.

LOST.—From our hand in October last a blue seal, year and half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to where abouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LAMOUREUX BROS.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 26, 1885.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The session of our august legislature having terminated, comments upon it are in order, but the report of the concluding portion not having been received, it cannot be said exactly how much or how little work has been done, nor yet what the quality of the work is. One thing, however, for which the council deserves the thanks of the territories at large is the stand taken by the majority in regard to the lieutenant-governor's address. While that document contained little or nothing offensive or otherwise, considering the events which had occurred so lately in the territories and the issues that are now pressing, the presentation of such an alleged statement of affairs to any representative body was an insult to its intelligence, and to the credit of the council the insult has been resented. At the two preceding council sessions at which it was the misfortune of the country that Mr. Dewdney should preside, by means of each opening address he succeeded in getting from the council a tacit endorsement of certain shaky points of his policy; in the first instance regarding the location of the capital, and in the second regarding his loose permit system and looser Indian administration. In the late instance his hope evidently was—although his administration and that of his masters had been terribly condemned by the logic of events—by doctoring the constituencies so as to secure the election of passive members and by offering an empty address to secure silence in regard to these events, which he would have lost no time in claiming as an endorsement for himself and masters. In this he has been badly disappointed. Although he and his able lieutenants throughout the country succeeded in humbugging a portion of the people as to the proper course to be pursued he has not succeeded in humbugging the council. It must have been most aggravating to him to find that neither personal favor nor party allegiance has been sufficient to secure the endorsement that was so necessary to him. To find life long conservatives voting against him the representative of a conservative ministry must have been a bitter pill to swallow, and will go far to convince his employers that his usefulness in the North-West is gone.

The vote on the reply to the address was the beginning of a new era in North-West politics. It was the first faint declaration of independence of the absolute control that has hitherto been exercised by the federal authorities and their representatives in North-West matters, and is not less a declaration of independence on the part of the North-West of the blind party allegiance that is the curse and ruin of Canadian politics, which prevents the discussion of principles and measures on their merits and places the people nominally free under an absolutism as tyrannical in principle as that of Russia. It is to be hoped that the stand taken by their representatives in this matter will be sustained by the people of the North-West, and that whether they choose to call themselves conservatives or reformers they will not give up their right of criticism of or dissent from the opinions and acts of those who though calling themselves by the same party name have other interests than theirs at heart.

The most remarkable thing about the struggle on this celebrated address in reply was the easy grace, the apparent relish with which his honor ate the dish of crow therin presented to him—when he could not help it. From the time last spring when the first elections were due his honor had expended all the ingenuity of which he was possessed in attempting to avert such an event. To this end constituencies were gerrymandered, unlimited promises made, the business of the council retarded for weeks, the oratorical talent, persuasive ability and voting power of the federal contingent strained to the utmost, even the aid of the talented editor of the Leader was called in and the impression

was attempted to be created that if this reply—whose only fault was its mildness—was passed chaos would result. But when after all it was passed his honor stepped down off his high horse and in so many words thanked the honorable gentlemen for their loyal address and for the advice contained in it, at the same trying to make himself and them believe that it was just such an address as he above all things was most enamored of. Davy Crockett's celebrated coon did not strive more dexterously to keep out of range of the hunter's rifle than his honor out of reach of that reply, but when once he found himself within range he made haste to come down; the difference between the two cases being that the apocryphal coon came down before he was shot at while his honor waited until the shot was fired and then he ignominiously tumbled.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

ESTRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber in November last a cow and calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. H. GOODRIDGE.

OST.—From our band in October last a bleu foal, year-and-a-half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LAMOUREUX BROS.

OST.—About the first of August a large yearling Steer, will be two years old in spring, dark brown color, no brand. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. T. G. HUTCHINGS.

ESTRAY.—Followed the subscriber from Beaver lake to Victoria about November 23rd a good sized native horse, light pinto, thin, branded "D.L." on left hip, with an indistinct brand on same hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. GEO. SPENCE, Victoria.

PERSONS having lots for sale in the village of Edmonton suitable for an English church and parsonage may communicate with the Rev. Canon Newton. Preference would be given to lots somewhere near the Hardisty avenue.

NOTICE.—The Book-Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his law office to the back portion of the "Big Hotel," one door east of A. Macdonald & Coy's store. Edmonton, 27th November, 1885.

GEO. A. WATSON,
Barrister.

NOTICE re CANCELLATION OF COMMISSIONS OF J. F'S.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, all and every appointment heretofore made of Justices of the Peace in and for the North West Territories, will be cancelled on the first day of January next, except of such Justices of the Peace as on the said date may be residing in those parts of the territories lying north of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta; and unless notified of their re-appointment all persons holding a commission of the peace, except as aforesaid, are warned against exercising any of the duties of Justices of the Peace from and after the said first day of January, 1886.

Regina, 5th December, 1885.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council,

And Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

AGENCIES.

Massey Manufacturing company. Makers of the Toronto cord binder, the Toronto mower, Massey mower and harvester and Sharp's horse rake.

Sole agent for the Edmonton district,
G. A. BLAKE,
Belmont farm.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 27. Sturgeon: Nov. 8, Dec. 6. Clover Bar: October 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

ROSS BROS.

STOVES & TINWARE.

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More goods to arrive shortly.

BROWN & CURRY

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Beg to inform the public that their long expected freight has arrived at last, and that they have now on hand the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

That has ever been brought into the North-West,

WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Although the rate of freight is high we pay no more than others, and as we have

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By one of the firm, who has just returned from the market.

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NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 1885.

The lieutenant-governor, in replying to Mr. Jackson's charges regarding the Indian department accused that gentleman of claiming to be a supporter of the government and at the same time trying to strike it over his shoulder. In reference to the charges that Indians had died of starvation on the reserves he produced Dr. Edwards' report which showed that the Indians being ill were unable to eat the bacon and flour supplied them and so starved. The daily rations supplied on the reserve at the time were $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flour and one-sixteenth of a pound of beef. Reports of starvation often reached the department and were always attended to. Those who had a knowledge of the Indian character knew that when an Indian's belly was only half full he said "I am starving." He produced a statement that the Nut lake band of Indians had been served with bad flour by the contractors, and said that the matter had been rectified by the department. He accused Mr. Jackson of an attempt to jump a portion of the Indian reserve at Ft. Qu'Appelle in 1882 and trying to sell town lots off it when he knew that it belonged to the Indians. The department had prevented this, hence Mr. Jackson's opposition. Mr. Jackson had been in Ottawa and preferred a claim of \$15,000 against the government, with the threat that if it was not paid there would be a high old time in the council. The speaker had a kindly feeling towards the half-breeds and had always been well received by them.

MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1885.

Jackson replying to the lieutenant-governor said he would not bring his private matters into the council. At the late election he had been condemned for not having before attacked the lieutenant-governor. He thought then that in the council was not the proper place to air his personal matters and he thought so still. If he had not been as successful in his land-grabbing as his honor he need feel no animosity towards him on that account. In regard to the matter alluded to, he could assure any one that it was in a condition satisfactory to himself. The charge that he had said if his claim were not allowed he would raise a storm in the council was false. His honor had made a charge against the speaker once before relative to sending certain telegrams to the Winnipeg papers, which he afterwards found to be untrue but which he had not yet apologized for. This was the courtesy he had received from his honor. He would not say that the half-breeds were justified in resorting to arms, but they were entitled to consideration. The clerk of the council had visited the half-breeds and on his report the lieutenant-governor had sent a strong recommendation to the federal government on the matter. If the government did not see fit to act on the recommendation forwarded by him he was not fit to hold the position of lieutenant-governor. The clause in his honor's address relating to half-breeds was put there to place the responsibility for the rebellion upon them. The speaker had never been purchased into the conservative party and he would not allow his honor to read him out of it. The charges made of Indians starving on the reserves had been supported by the report submitted by his honor, which said distinctly that the Indians had starved to death. The fact was that the food was so bad and the ration drawn down to such an extent that the Indians could not live on it. The same was true in regard to the Crooked lake Indians. Gross frauds had existed in the delivery of supplies to Indians as the case cited by his honor showed. It was the duty of the department not to smother up but to investigate such cases. The rations of some Indian bands had been reduced so that they could not support life. If more care were not taken and the treaty obligations faithfully carried out the Indian troubles were not done yet. As a representative of half breeds he would say that if his honor had need of their votes he would not get many. He believed that if his honor were removed to some higher position the grievances of the North-West would largely disappear with him.

The lieutenant-governor read a series of statements received from the Saskatchewan just prior to the rebellion to the effect that there was no trouble feared. He hoped Mr. Jackson would make his charges where they could be taken notice of. If he did so he had no doubt the federal government would see that they were enquired into.

The debate on the address in reply continued, resulting in the reply as drafted, with the amendment published last week being agreed to.

Rouleau-Marshallay moved that the reply be rejected and another echoing the speech substituted. Lost on division: Yeas—Rouleau, Richardson, MacLeod, Irvine, Reed, Marshallay, Geddes. Nays—Jackson, Secord, Jelly, Ross, Hughes, Boyle, Wilson, Cunningham, Turriff and Bedford.

The address in reply was ordered to be engrossed.

Committee of the whole on the prairie fires ordinance, Turriff chairman. Provision was made for the appointment of fire guardians having power to call out any male person

within five miles of a fire to help to extinguish the same under penalty of a fine of ten dollars. Informers to receive half the fines.

Committee of the whole on the bill regarding the legal profession, Secord chairman.

Richardson and Roleau said they would not help a minority to pass the bill, but if the majority desired it they would help to make it as good as possible.

Jackson, Turriff and Marshallay supported and Ross and Perley opposed it. Progress reported.

Committee of the whole on the municipal ordinance.

Bill respecting poisons passed.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DR LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.C. Co. reserve, Edmonton.

HOTELS.

GERALDHOUSE, Calgary, opposite C.P.R. depot—first-class accommodation—headquarters for Edmonton travelers. A. R. Gerald, formerly of Farmers' House, Winnipeg, Proprietor.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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NOTICE.
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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General, sells or gives, or, in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.

Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers. Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come, and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council dated the 20th of April, 1886, it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1886, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White Settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order. A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 2nd, 1886.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1886.

Perley-Wilson moved the reconsideration of the medical profession bill, and introduced a clause allowing practitioners in the Territories holding United States certificates to register under the ordinance.

Reid spoke in reply to Sanderson's attack on the Indian department. Denied that the Indians at Indian Head and Crooked Lake had been served with rotten bacon and mud flour. It was rumoured that he had been sent to the Indian commissionership. He denied having cut down the rations of the Indians during his recent visit north.

Committee of the whole on the civil justice bill. A bill to amend it.

Richardson moved amendments to come into force in February, 1886.

Committee of the whole on the ordinances respecting schools. Marshallay in the chair.

It was moved that the same section of the board of education should issue its own series of school books.

Perley opposed. Public money should only be expended in teaching children those branches which would materially advance them in the civil pursuits.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1886.

Perley presented the reply to the address to the lieutenant-governor.

He then replied formally thanking the council for the loyal address and expressing a wish to meet the views contained therein.

Perley-Wilson moved that a committee comprising Messrs. Jackson, Marshallay, Bedford, Ross, Hughes, and others be a committee to inquire into and report on the several amounts now claimed by certain school districts and teachers under the ordinance.

Perley-Marshallay moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Ross, Jolly, Jackson and the mover and seconder be a committee to prepare a resolution asking the federal government to institute an inspection of wheat.

His honor introduced a bill to legalize by law No. 10 of the town of Regina and a bill to legalize by law of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

Committee of the whole on the bill relating to the legal profession. Seardon in the chair. Provision made that every member of the territorial bar pay an entrance fee of \$50. Lawyers resident in the territories and holding diplomas may register on payment of two dollars. Ordinance comes into operation on March 1st, 1886.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1886.

Hughes-Perley moved a long resolution asking that the claims of settlers rendered destitute by the late rebellion be promptly settled by the federal government. The substance of the resolution was telegraphed to Ottawa.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1886.

Ross from the committee on exemptions reported an ordinance drafted for the consideration of the council.

Turiff moved if the Queen's printer was authorized to publish in his newspaper bills not submitted to the council.

MacLeod said the proceeding should be stopped as it was very improper to publish the part of the school ordinance that had not been amended.

The lieutenant-governor said the editor of the Leader had no authority to so publish the bill. It was parliament that would distribute through the country before being passed. He could not see how the proceeding could be stopped.

Messrs. Ross, Hughes, MacLeod, Roleau, Marshallay and Perley each gave the Q. P. a deal.

Committee of the whole on Cunningham's bill asking clemency for the half-breeds and Indians now in Manitoba, particularly for connection with the late rebellion. Ross chairman.

Richardson, Roleau and MacLeod would take part in the committee as they had tried and condemned the prisoners.

Address amended and ordered to be forwarded to the federal government.

Committee of the whole on the bill respecting dangerous animals. Ross chairman. Amended motion and bill passed.

SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1886.

Perley-Bedford moved the council's endorsement of the execution of Riel. In speaking Perley sought in allusion to the comments of the editor of the Regina Leader on the council proceedings and dealt out a very large amount of filthy abuse upon him.

Marshallay supported Perley in his Riel resolution and was supported by Mr. Davis.

Jackson introduced a bill to amend the municipal ordinance rendered necessary by delays in printing the latter.

The new exemptions from seizure till was passed.

Turiff moved that only eighty acres of land be exempt. Exemption stands at 100 acres.

Turiff again called attention to the matter of the queen's right in allusion to the comments of the editor of the Regina Leader. He has to do with its work in three weeks if provided with properly printed copies of the municipal and school bills. He

suggested that the printing be placed in the hands of Mr. Forget or some responsible person.

His honor said he would consider the matter at the close of the session of the council.

Committee of the whole on the school ordinance. Marshallay in the chair.

The printed sheets were so mixed up that the bill could not be proceeded with and the council adjourned.

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BIRTH.

SANDERSON.—In Winnipeg on November 28th the wife of Geo. P. Sanderson of a son.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 25th, 1886. Reported by the BULLETIN for Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	29	10
Sunday,	28	9
Monday,	27	17
Tuesday,	29	20
Wednesday,	16	7
Thursday,	22	6
Friday,	21	15

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To all whom these presents may concern, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-seven, and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1876," among other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it to be in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale and distribution of any Indian or half-breed ammunition or ball cartridges or any part thereof, or of fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, or of fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, or of fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every act by the said act.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office in the city of VICTORIA, on the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.

Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the compilation of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were entitled to a share in the province of Manitoba, and data must be furnished.

And whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such applications and by Great Council Order, dated the 20th of April, 1870, it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$20,000 in scrip to each Half-Breed head entitled.

And whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 29, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$100.00.

And whereas, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has deemed it expedient to make a regulation in this behalf, in accordance with the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Great Council Order, dated the 20th of April, 1886, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 29, "Half-Breed and Other Indians," setting out the scrip to be paid off or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Committees of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. BURGESS,
Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.